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RE: Yucca Mountain Supplement to the Draft EIS

Dear Dr. Summerson,

I'm writing you as a member of the public and as a student working for the non-profit group, Nukewatch, which monitors nuclear waste, weapons, and power.

1 It is with great concern that I wish to oppose any future plans for temporary or permanent nuclear waste storage at Yucca Mountain. I believe that it would be a huge mistake for the following reasons:

- The transportation of nuclear waste is extremely dangerous. Many of the communities that this waste will pass through are populated by both low-income and minority people who often do not have the political clout to prevent such shipments.
- Yucca Mountain is geologically unsound, especially for nuclear waste storage, which will be active for thousands of years.
- Massive nuclear depositories in the American Southwest are not the answer. Waste should be stored above ground in maintainable, safe containers at the point of production.

Please send us your current booklet and compact disc detailing plans at Yucca Mountain.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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